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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, OVIP, MO

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ROBERT S. SMITH,  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF OPIC

INFORM CONSULS AS APPROPRIATE.

1. FORMER AMBASSADOR TO IVORY COAST, ROBERT S. SMITH, NOW  
VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVEST-  
MENT CORPORATION, AND MRS. SMITH WILL BE GOING TO TANGIER  
FOR NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS  
CONFERENCE. THEY PLAN TO COME TO RABAT AND ELSEWHERE IN  
MOROCCO THEREAFTER.

2. SMITHS WILL ARRIVE TANGIER ON APRIL 3, VIAAT 975  
FROM MADRID AT 1505. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS ALREADY BEEN  
ASKED TO RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS AT HOTEL LES ALMOHADES.  
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REQUEST SMITHS BE MET AT AIRPORT.

3. FOLLOWING SMITH'S PRESENTATION TO CONFERENCE ON  
MORNING APRIL 5, THEY PLAN TO GO TO CASABLANCA, LEAVING  
TANGIER AT 1300 ON AT 919 TO CASABLANCA. WOULD IT BE  
POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY OR CONGEN CASABLANCA TO ARRANGE GROUND  
TRANSPORTATION FOR SMITHS FROM CASABLANCA (WHERE THEY

ARRIVE AT 1340) TO RABAT, AS WELL AS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

RABAT NIGHTS OF APRIL 5 AND 6, TRANSPORTATION BACK TO CASABLANCA ON APRIL 7, AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 7 IN CASABLANCA?

4. SMITHS PLAN TO FLY TO MARRAKECH ON APRIL 8 AT 1540 VIA RN 297, RETURNING TO CASABLANCA ON APRIL 11 AT 0035 VIA RN 214.

5. SMITHS DEPART CASABLANCA FOR DAKAR AT 1100 ON APRIL 11 VIA AT 959.

6. REQUEST APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR SMITH IN RABAT AND CASABLANCA ON APRIL 5-8, SUBJECT TO TREADWELL'S TALKS.

7. MANY THANKS. DECONTROL 4-30-78. VANCE

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